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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGES

1. THIS TELEGRAM FORWARDS TESTS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGES FROM QUEEN REGENT 'MAMOHATO AND PRIME MINISTER LEABUA JONATHAN TO BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THESE MESSAGES ARE NORMALLY PASSED THROUGH THE LESOTHO AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON BUT, DUE TO TELEX INTERRUPTION BEING EXPERIENCED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO FORWARD MESSAGES THROUGH OUR CHANNELS.

2. MESSAGE FROM QUEEN 'MAMOHATO:
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LESOTHO AND ON OUR OWN BEHALF, WE WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR HEARTY GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY.
WHILST WE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ENJOY MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY, IT IS OUR EARNEST WISH THAT THE FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.
'MAMOHATO BERENG SEEISO

QUEEN (REGENT) OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

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3. MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN:
ON THE OCCASION WHICH MARKS THE NATIONAL DAY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT IS AN HONOUR AND PLEASURE FOR ME TO CONVEY THROUGH YOU FRIENDLY GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LESOTHO TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNDER YOUR ABLE AND WISE LEADERSHIP THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE CONSCIOUS OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA.
IT IS, THEREFORE, MY HOPE THAT RELATIONS EXISTING
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE WITH A SPIRIT OF
CORDIALITY AND FRIENDSHIP.
LEABUA JONATHAN
PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

4. DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE AMBASSADOR MAKEKA OF
TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES. ORIGINAL TEXTS FOLLOWS BY
POUCH.
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